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ACHIEVEMENT OF TARGET BY KVIC
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the targets set and achievements made for providing employment and increased production by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) during each of the last three years, State and Union Territory-wise;

(b) the details of the funds released by the KVIC during the said period, State and UT- wise; and

(c) the steps taken to achieve the targets in the States and UTs which are lagging behind?

Answer

MINISTER FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): The State/UT - wise details of the targets set and achievements made for providing employment and increasing the production by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) in respect of khadi during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 are given in Annex. I & II and in respect of village industries under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) are given in Annex. III & IV.

(b): The State/UT - wise details of the funds released by the KVIC during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 are given in Annex. V.

(c): Target of employment set under REGP during 2006-07 was fully achieved. KVIC conducts regular review of the implementation of the programme, in order to take stock of the implementation of the scheme, in the States and Union Territories. Separate review meetings of various regions were organized by KVIC in addition to reviewing the progress in each State/UT by calling its field officers on a regular basis. To meet the demand and also to absorb unspent balances in the field offices, targets were revised on the basis of actual project cost so that the funds availed in the field can be properly utilized. An estimated 4,771 projects are pending with various banks for sanctioning which involve about Rs. 64.62 crore of margin money. The State and Divisional offices of KVIC regularly pursue the matter with the banks in order to exedite the sanction of the projects. KVIC has also taken initiative for organizing State level review meetings on a regular basis, jointly with State Khadi and Village Industries Boards and Lead District Managers of project financing branches of banks. Such reviews are held regularly in each quarter so that the implementation of the programme is expedited. Such meetings will also take up issues such as achieving the stipulated target by each State/UT, etc. In addition to above steps, KVIC has also constituted local Committees, in each State for short listing the project proposals, promoting training and assisting/guiding the entrepreneurs in the preparation of projects and forwarding them to the banks for consideration.